

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BILL TASH**, on January 11, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Tash, Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Harper, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Aubyn A Curtiss (R)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Dan McGee (R)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)
Rep. Scott J Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bob Story (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jay Stovall (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary
Kathleen Williams, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. These minutes were taped at 2.4 speed. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB120, 1/11/1999
Executive Action: HB29 Do Pass, Not Amended

HEARING ON HB120

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Roy Brown
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1}

Proponents' Testimony:

TOM RICHMOND, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6}

GAIL AMBERCROMBIE, Executive Director of Montana Petroleum
Association
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1 - 35.2}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Roy Brown
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.3}

Chairman Tash Requested a Fiscal Note for HB120.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB29

Motion: Rep. Dan McGee moved that HB29 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 37.9}

Vote: The motion carried a unanimous vote to pass HB29.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38.0}

Absentee Ballot: Rep. Jay Stovall voted in favor of HB29 by
proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

REP. BILL TASH, Chairman

Kimberly Walkenhorst, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nah07aad)